

ISHIHARA
Appl. No. 10/830,086
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheets with Figure 3 and Figure 10 should be substituted for the drawing sheets with Figure 3 and Figure 10 previously filed in this application.

Attachment:

Replacement Drawings

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

At the outset it is noted that an Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d) was filed on December 5, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the documents cited in that Information Disclosure Statement and return an initialed and dated copy of the PTO/SB/08a. Also, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 17, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner also acknowledge consideration of that Information Disclosure Statement and return a copy of the associated Form PTO/SB/08a with the Examiner's initials.

The specification has been amended at pages 14 and 10 to correct the typical errors the Examiner noted. With regard to Figures 3 and 10, replacement drawings are attached wherein reference numerals 80 and 360 have been deleted. Withdrawal of the objection of the drawings is solicited.

The disclosure was objected to because of noted informalities. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected above. Withdrawal of the objection is solicited.

Claim 13 was objected to as being of improper dependent form. To advance prosecution, claim 13 has been canceled.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-12 and 14-16 contain allowable subject matter.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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